Reply of Government.—May be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 416.

Improvement of the kasaba "Maligere" tank Chamrajnagar, Taluk.

Mr. Shama Iyengar of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A sum of Rs. 16,000 and odd has been sanctioned for improving the Kasaba Maligere tank. It has been ordered that the work would not be taken up until ⅓ of the above sum is paid as contribution. The raiyats say that they will pay their quota as soon as the work is begun. The raiyats who own lands under this tank have been impoverished as the lands have been lying bunjar for the past many years. The rule that contributions should be levied beforehand in the case of works costing below Rs. 25,000 and that they should be levied after the works are undertaken in the case of those above Rs. 25,000 is really a hard one. In consideration of the present straitened circumstances of the raiyats it is proposed that orders may be issued to levy the contribution in the present case after the work is completed.

Reply of Government.—A project has been prepared for this work. Enquiry is being made regarding probable revenue to be derived and the compensation to be paid for lands that will be submerged. The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to hasten.

Subject No. 417.

Railing the tank bund of Bendaravadi.

Mr. Shama Iyengar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Nanjangud-Hasanoor-ghati road runs on the Bendaravadi tank bund without railing and the carts that pass there during nights are therefore endangered. The question of railing on both sides of the bund is being discussed at every successive Dasara Representative Assembly. It is therefore requested that the execution of the above work may be ordered to be undertaken.

Reply of Government.—The question is one of funds and was referred to the President of the Local Board when it was brought forward in 1901.

Subject No. 418.

Construction of a dam across Hebbahalla.

Mr. Vishakantappa, Gundlupet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is proposed that a project may be undertaken for the construction of a dam across Hebbahalla in view to afford facility for water-supply to the tanks of Vijayapur, Amani Kuthanur, Nellur and other villages of the Gundlupet Taluk and to irrigate the wet lands of Kudlapura, Hemmaragal, Hedathale, Kalale and other villages of Nanjangud Taluk.

Reply of Government.—The large Narsambudhi tank requires all the available supply, and the proposal cannot be undertaken.

Subject No. 419.

Chik Hanasoge and Bundahalli tanks.

Mr. Mallikarjunaiya of Yedatore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The two tanks of Chik Hanasoge and Bundahalli have an atchkat of about 400 acres with good supply of water. Both of them are to be provided with a (Bidagandi) sluice. If a channel is opened,